

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael L. Wach

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Title: Optical Networking Assembly

Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: Lee, J.

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Amendment and Response under Rule 1.111

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

January 9, 2001

Sir:


In response to the Official Action mailed October 24, 2001, please enter the following amendments. Please also re-examine and reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and appended remarks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 9, 10, 12, and 24 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the following claims:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, Attention: Examiner Lee, Group Art Unit 2784, Facsimile No. 703-872-9318, on January 9, 2002.

  
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